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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paul D. PERRY et al.

Application No.: 09/893,524

Filed: 29 June 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING  
SOLDERING MATERIAL MIGRATION

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) Confirmation No: 2982  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ Enclosed:

☒ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and seventy-eight cited references

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☒ \$770.00
- ☐ \$385.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ 0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$110.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

- (c) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**The total fee for this submission: \$ 880.00.**

4. Fee Payment


- ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$880.00**, for the RCE filing and extension of time fees due, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:
- ☐ Comments on Advisory Action that Accompany a Request for Continued Examination
  - ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
  - ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 29 December 2003

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